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HOW HE REGARDS THEM.

SECRETARY MORTON DENOUNCES SOUTHERN DEMOCRATS

ATTACKS THEM INDIVIDUALLY.

The Secretary of Agriculture Says That Candidate Bryan's Managers, the Generals of the South, are Trying to Accomplish "By False Finance that Which They Failed to Bring About by Arms, National Dishonor and Disgrace" — His Denial.

Washington Post.

Charges were made at Democratic headquarters yesterday affecting Secretary Morton's record as an advocate of Civil Service Reform, which called out from him a denial of unusual vigor, supplemented by an invitation for the author to come to his office and hear himself named as a gentleman without fame for veracity. The Secretary regarded the charges so unjust that he replied by making employees engaged in violating the civil service reform rules, they being occupied during office hours within the department building, in addressing campaign circulars, writing thereon the frank of D Caffery, gold standard Senator from Louisiana. A gentleman visited the department on Tuesday and saw the clerks at this work, his visit being made to ascertain the facts, as reports had been made to him that such work had been going on there for several days past.

When Secretary Morton was shown this bulletin in the Agricultural Department he said that it was false without qualification. "I wish you to say that the author of it is a liar," he asserted with vigor. "A willful liar," he repeated with more emphasis. "No such work has been done in this department to my knowledge and shall not be for either party."

The Secretary explained that he had always been the friend of civil service and had obtained a large number of his employees through the civil service. Those clerks thus obtained had proved most satisfactory to him. His present private secretary, he continued, received his position through the civil service. Secretary Morton added that he had been told there were several free-silver employees in the Department who had been furnishing statistics for Bryan supporters and that documents had been published, purporting to have their foundation on statistics obtained from the Department. He cited attempts to prove from Department statistics that the price of wheat had fluctuated with the price of silver by taking the figures from 1873 down instead of taking the figures before that time, as well, to prove the falsity of such arguments. The Secretary mentioned that within a short time the price of wheat had gone up 21 cents a bushel and the price of silver had depreciated three cents.

The Secretary then called for a letter which he says has been sent out to all presidential postmasters in Nebraska. He declares that it is in violation of the law and shows to what extremes the Democrats are driven in this campaign. When a copy of the letter had been made for him he read it over aloud and called attention to the expression "In order to overcome the normal Republican majority."

The name of the postmaster

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who received this letter is omitted, but the rest of the letter reads:

Omaha, Sept. 25, 1896
Postmaster: Dear Sir:—We address this letter to you, knowing that you are one of the leading Democrats of your country, and we believe you have the success of our party at heart, and desire to aid in the election of Bryan and Sewall. In order to overcome the normal Republican majority in this State, the committee must have funds with which to perfect a thorough organization. We can expect no aid from the national committee, and have no funds in hand now with which to begin work. We urge you to make an earnest effort among your friends to raise the sum of \$100 to be used by the committee in defraying the necessary expenses of the campaign. If you cannot raise this sum at once, will you not guarantee the committee that the Democrats of our vicinity will contribute the amount requested by the 10th of October?

This committee has no enemies to punish and will appreciate and gratefully remember the kind assistance of those Democrats who come to the aid of their party in its hour of need. Our success in the nation is assured, but he said it would be better not to print that and after he found himself without a job, he joined the silver Democrats. Let those who are anxious to know about his character go up to Chadron, Neb., and inquire."

This closed the interview, but the Secretary, before the reporter left the building, sent word that he wished to add something else about the Bryan Democrats. He wrote as follows: "The finance which they teach is entirely Confederate flat. In the Southern Confederacy the same leaders who now are in command of the picket guards for free silver at 10 to 1 were leading financiers. And Harris, Pugh, Morgan, and the other Confederate Generals row in command of the Bryan campaign seem to desire to accomplish, by false finance, that which they failed to bring about by arms—national dishonor and disgrace."

DEMOCRATIC CANVASS. The Speaking in Fork Township Friday: A Large Attendance: The Democrats Over There Aroused and Great Enthusiasm Prevails. The Democrats of the good old township of Fork were never more aroused nor more intensely in earnest for party success and white supremacy than they are over there this year. This was evidenced by the great crowd of voters that greeted the county Democratic candidates at the speaking at Pine Forest Friday.

Besides the county candidates Ron F A Woodard, candidate for Congress from this district, was present and made one of the best speeches of his life and entreated his audience to redoubled effort for party triumph at the polls in November.

The ARGUS man was told over there that the townsip registration is complete and that every Democrat will be at the polls early on the third day of November and be there to vote and to work. The Democratic candidates are at Grantham's to-day and the Rep-Pops at Fremont, and at both places the ARGUS has "a man among them taking notes."

THE COUNTY FUSION MILL.

IT BEGAN GRINDING AT PINKNEY FRIDAY.

No Crowd and no Enthusiasm: A Review of What Was Said

The information had been handed around several days previous that the Rep-Pop Fusion candidates for the various county offices would address the people of Great Swamp township at Pinkney Friday, and all the followers of the afore named parties were urged to be present and listen to the claims that each had to present. The day dawned bright, with not a cloud to obscure the azure autumn skies, and everything seemed propitious for the mixed delegation that had recently been called upon to forsake their private interests and serve their country in an official capacity.

No doubt the several candidates as they rode along over the quiet rural thoroughfares yesterday morning, while their hearts were bubbling over with "patriotism," fancied themselves delivering eloquent orations to a vast multitude who were reading the air with wild applause; but the scene that met their vision at the appointed place of meeting must have chilled every spark of ambition within their burning breasts. The trees in the school house yard were almost equal in number to the voters who were present. No doubt there assembled as many people every week at the opening of the mail at the little country postoffice near by as were present yesterday to hear the speaking.

Add together the Populist and Republican candidates, the Democrats who went from this city and the barbeque vendors on the grounds and the number would exceed that of the remaining crowd.

After waiting in vain for a larger crowd, until after the hour had arrived for speaking, Dr. J. B. Person, who needs no introduction to a Wayne county audience, mounted a one horse wagon placed along side the school house and announced himself a candidate for coroner, the highest county office, he said. In a few words he attacked the former election law and insisted on fusion between Populists and Republicans.

Mr. John I. Mazingo, the Republican candidate for Sheriff, was the next to announce himself. In a cross-raced debating society style he tried to say several bad things about the Democrats and urged fusion between Republicans and Populists, on whom all hopes of election depend and as the only means of preserving the election law now in vogue.

Mr. Haywood Ham, of Pikeville, the Populist candidate for county commissioner, arose and announced himself, and said he was glad that it was so now that a man had to ask the people if he might be county commissioner.

Mr. Jas. T. Johnson announced that he was running on the co-operative ticket for county treasurer. He said he told the people in '94 that if elected he would take care of the county funds and he was satisfied that he was elected that year, but that the Democrats counted him out. He has come new with the same promise that he made then. Excuses were made for the candidates who could not be present.

Dr. J. E. Person, better known as "Fox Person," announced, as he has done before, that he was a candidate for the Legislature on the co-operative ticket. He said he had heretofore been deprived of representation of the people of Wayne county in the Legislature by a set of men who were now anxious to fuse with the Populists and called them "nice fellows." He said if the Democrats got control of the Legislature again they would fix upon the people a law similar to the one now in vogue in South Carolina and Mississippi. This was said to scare the negroes into voting the fusion ticket, for the negroes are not taking much stock in fusion this year. The intelligent and thinking ones of them know that it is to the Demo-

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cratic legislatures they are indebted for their asylums and big educational institutions throughout the State and their free schools in every county. If Dr. Person and his crowd get control of the Legislature they will change all this, for Dr. Person does not even let a "nigger" work on his plantation—or did not up to the time he entered into politics and needed their votes. He spoke of the leading Democrats of the county in the old Republican threadbare and senseless rot as "the Democratic ring," and said of them, with the deep hatred of his heart clouding his "foxy" countenance in a murderous scowl, "there is not a more desperate set of dare devils unbug." He attempted to show the superiority of the present Rep-Pop fusion election law over the former fair and open one of the Democrats, that gave the people every day in the week to register for thirty days before the election, instead of seven hours a day for four consecutive Saturdays only, and closing two weeks before the election, as provided by the present law that attempts to hold up to the people as the superior of the two.

There are railroad men all over the State to-day who have not registered; because the trains must run on schedule time and these men must work for their daily bread and the support of their families, and they have not had the opportunity, nor has it been possible for them to be at home on any of the four exclusive Saturdays between the election and the election.

It was not so under the Democratic election law, that gave every man a full opportunity all day long for thirty full days before the election to register. The people know this and judge Dr. Person right up to his little calibre when he attempts to defend this new handicapping and unjust election law, that is the highest form of class legislation because it is impossible in many instances, such as the railroad cases above referred to, for working men on wages, who have no other means of supporting themselves and families, to get to their registrar within the exclusive hours on the particular days—and only four days at that; while men of case and affluence, who employ labor, and have not to work themselves, can easily be registered. Hence the class legislation feature of this PERFECT law that Dr. Person would have you believe it to be.

Dr. Person said further, that the freedom of the American citizen stood out ahead of silver or anything else and, that the main issue now before the people was NOT free silver but fair elections. He told the Populists not to let Democrats divert them from the course they had begun by the silver question. That the silver question could wait four years longer.

Dr. Person said he had not tossed up his hat a single time for Bryan and was not going to do so. He said other people could do as they pleased, but he could not endorse the fusion electoral ticket now in the field. In response to a question—by Judge Allen as to whether he would vote for Bryan, Dr. Person said he had not made up his mind to do so. He said let the gold standard remain until the election law was fixed and in four more years the Populists would be able to elect

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